



**Notice of Stakeholder Conference Call
To Present and Discuss the Draft Proposed Guidelines
for Prevention and Early Intervention**

Date: July 23, 2007
Time: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Call-In Number: 1-866-296-6505
Verbal Passcode: MHSA

The California Department of Mental Health (DMH) invites stakeholders to participate in a statewide conference call to review and discuss the Draft Proposed Guidelines for Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI). During this call, DMH staff will review each section of the Draft Proposed Guidelines and provide time to conference call participants for comments.

The DMH intends to post the Draft Proposed Guidelines for PEI on July 16, 2007, so that stakeholders will have time to review them prior to the conference call. Once the Draft Proposed Guidelines have been posted, this will begin the stakeholder comment period. During this period, the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC) will provide formal review and comment at its July 26 - 27 meeting in Riverside, California. Stakeholders are also invited to provide public comment to the OAC at this time.

The stakeholder comment period will run through August 9, 2007. Stakeholders are encouraged to provide written comment at any point in this process. After the stakeholder comment period has closed, DMH will prepare the final Proposed Guidelines for release in September 2007. Input may be directed to the DMH by any of the following methods:

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We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Diane Stidger at Diane.Stidger@dmh.ca.gov.